This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A telephone wire distribution center comprising:

a front substantially planar surface;

~~at least one pair~~a plurality of pairs of punch down terminal strips attached to the front surface, wherein each punch down terminal strip includes a first termination area and a plurality of additional termination areas, wherein each termination area of a particular punch down terminal strip is electrically coupled in series by the particular punch down terminal strip to every other termination area of the same punch down terminal strip;

~~an~~ a plurality of input-wire-pair-labeling ~~region~~ regions on the front surface for labeling ~~an~~ a corresponding plurality of input-wire ~~pair~~pairs, wherein the input-wire-pair-labeling ~~region's~~ regions' ~~location~~ respective locations ~~is~~ are substantially in line with a corresponding plurality of respective longitudinal ~~axis~~ axes of ~~a first~~ the plurality of ~~pair~~ pairs of the punch down terminal strips thereby indicating that ~~the first pair~~ respective pairs of the punch down terminal strips ~~corresponds~~ correspond to ~~a first~~ respective input-wire ~~pair~~pairs; and

a plurality of output-wire-pair-destination-labeling regions on the front surface, the plurality of output-wire-pair-destination-labeling regions' being located substantially laterally with respect to the longitudinal ~~axis~~ axes of the ~~first pair~~ plurality of pairs of punch down terminal strips thereby indicating that the plurality of additional termination areas correspond to a plurality of ~~corresponding~~ output-wire-pair ~~pairs~~ destinations, such that the ~~first~~ plurality of input-wire ~~pair~~ pairs is organized and labeled along a first axis and the plurality of output-wire-pair ~~pairs~~ destinations are labeled and organized along a second axis that is substantially transverse to the first ~~axes~~axis.

Claim 2 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, wherein the front surface comprises: a wire channel for routing paired telephone wires.

Claim 3 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 2, further comprising: at least one wire channel hook for retaining wire pairs in the wire channel.

Claim 4 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 2, wherein the wire channel is located between two pairs of the punch down terminal strips.

Claim 5 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 4, wherein the wire channel separates a first two pairs of the punch down terminal strips from a second pair of the punch down terminal strips.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 5, further comprising a label for each input telephone-wire pair electrically coupled to one of the punch down terminal strips.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, further comprising: at least one tie-wire ring for bundling a plurality of wires to the distribution center.

Claim 9 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, wherein at least one of the punch down terminal strips comprises a row of insulation displacing connectors.

Claim 10 (original): The telephone wire distribution center of claim 9 wherein at least one punch down terminal strip comprises: an electrically conductive terminal strip inserted into a row of insulation displacing connectors.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method of organizing telephone wires comprising the steps of:

connecting a plurality of paired input wires to a respective plurality of labeled pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips;

connecting a plurality of paired output wires to each of the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips; and

labeling output-wire-pair destinations~~,~~ on the distribution center~~, the respective paired output wires~~ such that the ~~plurality of paired~~ output-wire-pair destinations ~~wires~~ are labeled

along an axis that is substantially perpendicular to an axis along which the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips are labeled.

Claim 12 (original): The method of organizing telephone wires as in claim 11, further comprising the step of: routing paired telephone wires through wire channel hooks in a wire channel of the wire distribution center.

Claim 13 (original): The method of organizing telephone wires as in claim 12, further comprising the step of: bundling the plurality of wires in the wire channel.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A telephone wire distribution center comprising:

means for connecting a plurality of paired input wires to a respective plurality of labeled pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips;

means for connecting a plurality of paired output wires to each of the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips; and

means for labeling output-wire-pair destinations~~,~~ on the distribution center~~, the respective paired output wires~~ such that the ~~plurality of paired~~ output-wire-pair destinations ~~wires~~ are labeled along an axis that is substantially perpendicular to an axis along which the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips are labeled.

Claim 15 (original): The telephone wire distribution center as in claim 14, further comprising: means for routing paired telephone wires through wire channel hooks in a wire channel of the wire distribution center.

Claim 16 (original): The telephone wire distribution center as in claim 15, further comprising: means for bundling the plurality of wires in the wire channel.